



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 11-Feb-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	74.76	61.12	66.39	84.80	74.42
<b>Last week</b>	61.28	47.66	53.52	77.85	63.42

**Selected Cities** - 11-Feb-00   **New York** 80-83   **Chicago** 72-77   **California** 90

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 07-Feb-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	90.2	189.0	89.3	134.2	176.2	678.9	431.4	1110.3
<b>% change PW</b>	-19	-17	12	-3	-1	-7	0	-5

**Breaking Stock** - 11-Feb-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	43-47 M 45-47	37-47 M 39-45
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	30-33	29-33

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 05-Feb-00.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,085,807	24,328	11,114	6,203	3,372	3,708
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,128,811	25,377	11,066	6,038	3,177	3,667
<b>Last Year</b>	1,030,524	22,234	10,934	6,000	2,564	3,126
<b>% Change PW</b>	-4	-4	0	3	6	1
<b>% Change LY</b>	5	9	2	3	32	19
<b>To Date 2000</b>	5,679,385	127,902	56,911	31,700	15,926	19,037
<b>To Date 1999</b>	5,144,907	115,352	50,698	28,655	13,154	16,282

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

**Current Week:** 41.77   **Previous Week:** 40.88   **Last Year:** 41.04

**National Liquid Eggs** - 11-Feb-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	21	28-39.5	35.98	7.48
<b>Whites</b>	11	30.5-33	32.64	2.40
<b>Yolks</b>	4	32.5-34.5	33.75	2.54

Pasteurized white prices were reported at 32 cents FOB. There were no pasteurized salt yolk prices reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 11-Feb-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	38-50 M 46-48	39-51 M 48	48-57	54-57
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		55-62	-
Whites	39-45 M 42-44	42-46	44-54	46-49
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	47-57 M 50-52	47-56 M 50-52	54-64	52-55
Salted	45-51 M 45-47	44-50 M 44-48	53-67	49-52

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 11-Feb-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.50 - 1.85	1.55 - 1.65
Yolks	1.20 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.05 - 3.40	3.10 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 05-Feb-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,998	This week	639	This week	2,637
Last week	2,083	Last week	643	Last week	2,726
Last year	2,159	Last year	567	Last year	2,726
To Date 2000	10,267	To Date 2000	2,806	To Date 2000	13,073
To Date 1999	11,242	To Date 1999	2,545	To Date 1999	13,787

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	165	0	0	165
Last year*	328	0	0	328
To date 2000	472	0	0	472
To date 1999	907	6	0	913

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	104	4	0	108
Last year*	96	10	0	106
To date 2000	263	11	82	356
To date 1999	176	29	0	205

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jan-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	50	1,550	0	780	0	2,380
Last year*	0	300	950	300	5,190	0	6,740
To date 2000	13	353	6,830	360	5,400	750	13,706
To date 1999	0	1,050	3,704	300	27,449	0	32,503

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

### Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	102	0	18	120
Last year*	143	0	0	143
To date 2000	574	0	18	592
To date 1999	1,050	6	0	1,056

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	138	0	39	177
Last year*	124	22	0	146
To date 2000	401	11	121	533
To date 1999	300	51	0	351

### Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jan-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	750	3,150	0	0	0	3,900
Last year*	0	0	1,580	0	2,970	0	4,550
To date 2000	13	1,103	9,980	360	5,400	750	17,606
To date 1999	0	1,050	5,284	300	30,419	0	37,053

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

All prior data subject to revision. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division. For additional information, please call (515) 284-4471.

### Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Jan-00. (Released 11-Feb-00. Next release = 03-Mar-00)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,303,335	6	21
Free Flowing	2,405,680	49	144
Blend	711,108	9	-8
White			
(Albumen)	3,840,833	10	53
Blend	171,650	-4	131
Yolk			
Plain	1,166,850	33	56
Blend	59,550	-3	-35
Free Flowing	2,991,600	11	255
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	12,650,606	17	78

### Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

02-Jan-00 through 29-Jan-00 = 12,438,000 Pounds.

\*\*\*Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.\*\*\*

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 12 PERCENT**

released Thursday, February 3, 2000

Shell eggs broken = 159 million dozen during December 1999, up 12% from December 1998.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = -5%, North Central = +22%, South Atlantic = -35%, South Central = +8%, and Western = +11.

December 1999 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, the same as December 1998. In 1999, both Christmas eve and New Year's eve were on Fridays.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, December 1998-99**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 159,170	(1,000 Pounds) 120,587	(1,000 Pounds) 52,330	(1,000 Pounds) 27,775	(1,000 Pounds) 200,692	(1,000 Pounds) 18,045
December 1998: United States	142,166	109,967	46,216	23,961	180,144	15,763

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - December, 1998-99**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 1,645,178	(1,000 Pounds) 1,262,186	(1,000 Pounds) 524,864	(1,000 Pounds) 277,513	(1,000 Pounds) 2,064,563	(1,000 Pounds) 183,346
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999	1,754,671	1,352,429	560,291	300,370	2,213,090	198,059

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: [nass@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass@nass.usda.gov).

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